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TAGS: TECH, KS
SUBJ: REPORT OF NRC COMMISSIONER KENNEDY ROK VISIT

REF: A) STATE 49192, B) SEOUL 1237

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO US NRC COMMISSIONER KENNEDY AND PARTY MARCH 22-24 VISIT TO KOREA. ON MARCH 23 COMMISSIONER AND PARTY MET WITH AMBASSADOR SNEIDER, MINISTER CHOI HYUNG-SUP OF MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MOST), MINISTER CHANG YE-CHUN, MINISTER OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONER LEE BYUNG-SHIE, DIRECTOR GENERAL BAEK YEONG-HAK (MOST ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU) AND MOST STAFF INVOLVED IN COOPERATION BETWEEN NRC AND KOREAN ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU ON NUCLEAR SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS. COMMISSIONER AND PARTY ALSO VISITED KOREA ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (KAERI) AND KOREA NUCLEAR FUEL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (KNFDI) AND MET WITH NEWLY APPOINTED PRESIDENTS OF BOTH INSTITUTES DR HYUN KYUNG-HO (KAERI) AND DR YANG JAE-HYUN (KNFDI). HYUN FORMERLY WAS SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF
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KOREAN AGENCY FOR DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT. YANG WAS FORMERLY VICE-PRESIDENT (CHEMISTRY) OF KOREA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. US NON-PROLIFERATION ACT WAS DISCUSSED, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS PLACED UPON US RELIABILITY AS A SUPPLIER OF FUEL AND EQUIPMENT AND ATTENDANT NON-PROLIFERATION SAFEGUARD REQUIREMENTS.

2. ON MARCH 24 VIDEOTAPES WERE MADE OF THE COMMISSIONER'S ADDRESS TO TWELVE LEADERS IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY ON (QUOTE) NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NON-PROLIFERATION (UNQUOTE) AND AN INTERVIEW OF THE COMMISSIONER BY DRS LEE BYONG-WHIE (AEC) AND PARK UL-YONG (KOREA DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE) CONCERNING THE SAME SUBJECT. COMMISSIONER'S PERSONAL VIEWS ON ABOVE SUBJECT ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL EFFECTIVELY ADI EMBASSY IN CONVEYING TO BROAD SEGMENT OF ROKG PERSONNEL FUACTURAL CONTENT OF NON-PROLIFERATION ACT.

3. COMMISSIONER DEPARTED AS SCHEDULED ON MARCH 24 AT 1440 VIS NW 22.
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